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1. OFFICIAL SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE FIGURES FOR 1974 HAVE NOW
BEEN RELEASED IN ANNUAL MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE
STATISTICAL REVIEW (VNESHNYAYA TORGOVLYA SSSR ZA 1974 GOD-
STATISTICHESKIY OBZOR), COPIES OF WHICH DEPARTMENT AND
WASHINGTON AGENCIES SHOULD RECEIVE SHORTLY THROUGH REGULAR
CHANNELS.

2. SECTION FOR TRADE WITH UNITED STATES SHOWS TOTAL
EXPORTS VALUED AT RUBLES 177.3 MILLION (US DOLS 253.5
MILLION AT CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE) AND IMPORTS AT
RUBLES 564.9 MILLION (US DOLS 807.8 MILLION), FOR TOTAL
TURNOVER OF RUBLES 742.2 MILLION OR US DOLS 1.06 BILLION.
OFFICIAL US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FIGURES ARE US EXPORTS
DOLLS 611.9 MILLION AND US IMPORTS US DOLS 349.5 MILLION
FOR TOTAL TURNOVER OF DOLS 961.4 MILLION. DIFFERENCES
ARE DUE PARTLY TO DIFFERENT U.S. AND SOVIET METHODOLOGY
IN COMPILING STATISTICS, WHICH INCLUDE SOVIET PRACTICE OF
VALUING EXPORTS CIF, AND IMPORTS FOB.

3. FOLLOWING ARE COMMODITY LISTINGS VALUED AT OVER ONE
MILLION RUBLES FOR TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES. THESE
ACCOUNT FOR MOST OF COMMODITY CATEGORIES LISTED.

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SOVIET EXPORTS TO US (TOTAL) 177.3 MILLION RUBLES
OF WHICH

MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORT VEHICLES 1.2

CHROME ORE 10.5

CHEMICAL PRODUCTS 19.6

CAPROLACTAM 2.7

UREA 13.2

POTASH 3.2

FURS 2.1

CULTURAL GOODS 4.4

WATCHES AND WATCH MECHANISMS 1.8

SOVIET IMPORTS FROM US (TOTAL 564.9 MILLION RUBLES

OF WHICH

MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, AND TRANSPORT VEHICLES 188.8

METAL CUTTING TOOLS 9.3

LINES OF METAL CUTTING TOOLS 20.1

EQUIPMENT FOR AUTOMOBILE FACTORIES 26.1

ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL FURNACES 8.2

FOUNDRY EQUIPMENT 16.5

LOADING MACHINES, EXCLUDING THOSE FOR

UNDERGROUND WORK 2.0

EQUIPMENT FOR TEXTILE INDUSTRY 5.0

EQUIPMENT FOR CHEMICAL INDUSTRY 8.1

BULLDOZERS 3.5

EQUIPMENT AND SPARE PARTS FOR ROAD AND

ROAD CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY 8.1

PIPELAYERS 8.7

PUMPS 5.9

TURBO-COMPRESSORS 19.3

ELECTRONIC COMPUTERS 3.0

INSTRUMENTS AND LABORATORY EQUIPMENT 5.0

OIL PRODUCTS, SYNTHETIC LIQUID FUEL 1.3

ALUMINA 5.0

FLUORSPAR 2.0

STEEL SHEETS 4.0

CHEMICAL PRODUCTS 34.2

PLASTIC AND MATERIALS FOR PRODUCING PLASTIC 15.8

CARBON BLACK 3.7

MONOETHANOLAMINE 2.0

SOLVENTS 4.2

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AGRICULTURAL INSECTICIDES 4.5

CELLULOSE 1.8

SYNTHETIC FIBERS 1.3

SILK THREAD 6.8

RAW HIDES 10.1

SAUSAGE CASINGS 3.0

GRAIN (EXCLUDING FEED GRAINS) 264.1

WHEAT 102.8

CORN	146.7
ALMONDS	3.3
PUBLISHED MATERIALS	1.7
STOESSEL	

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